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Entire Gypsy Camp Under Arrest Because of Robbery.

GYPSY QUEEN THE VICTIM.

Savings of the Head of an Hungarian Camp Purloined and as a Result a Band of English Roamers Are Under Arrest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—An entire Gypsy camp is under arrest, from the King down, on the complaint of the Queen of another camp who accuses her compatriots of robbing her of \$8216. Dora Pearce is Queen of a band of Hungarian Gypsies camped on the edge of the city in the Bronx. Gustav Stanley is Monarch of a band of English Gypsies camped nearby. Queen Dora's daughter, the Crown Princess, and King Gus's son have long been in love with each other, and it was finally decided between their royal parents that they should be married. Queen Dora paying to King Gus \$500 to bind the bargain. So last night King Gus gave a swell party in celebration of the royal betrothal, and invited all of Queen Dora's followers to his camp. One girl was left to watch the Hungarian camp. During the evening a man and woman called at the camp to have their "fortunes" told, and while the girl was busy reading their palms some one slit the tent behind and made away with the royal treasure, a bag containing Queen Dora's savings of 16 years. When Queen Dora returned and discovered her loss, complaint was immediately made to the police, who raided the English Gypsy camp and locked up all the inmates, men, women and children. They deny strenuously any knowledge of the whereabouts of Queen Dora's money.

According to Queen Dora's statement the bag contained \$3,100 in English gold; \$500 in American money; \$116 in French money; \$160 in Mexican silver, the balance of the \$8216 being in coins of various countries in which the Gypsy band has traveled.

ETHICAL CONGRESS.

Convention Will Discuss Subject of a Summer School.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Students of ethics from all the principal universities of the country, sociologists and philanthropists generally, will gather in Chicago tomorrow for an ethical congress and an ethical convention, which will be held here simultaneously on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

At the ethical convention the subject of a summer school for ethics will be discussed tomorrow.

Members of the Archaeological Institute of America and of the American Philological Association, will begin their annual meetings today at the University of Chicago. The meetings will continue tomorrow and Monday.

RESCUE WORK PROGRESSES.

ELY, Nev., Dec. 27.—Rescue work on the Alpha shaft is progressing as rapidly as possible. The rescuers now have about 300 feet between them and the 300-foot level, where the three entombed men are. About 10 feet a day is being made, but Foreman Gallagher expects average better than this shortly, and hopes to have the men out in about two weeks.

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CANDIDATES GETTING BUSY

Taft Officially Opens Presidential Campaign Season—Burton Now in Favor of Larger Appropriation for Rivers and Harbors Improvement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The return to Washington this week of Secretary of War Taft has officially opened the winter presidential campaign season. There is certain to be increased activity in the camps of the different rivals for the Republican nomination from now on. Mr. Taft's "literary bureau" in Columbus is working overtime in keeping members of Congress supplied with nice fresh literature extolling the virtues of their candidate and insisting, with various turns of written speech, that he is the only available candidate for the Republican party to choose at its convention in June. At the same time, Senator Knox and Vice President Fairbanks are busily engaged in an effort to force the Taft people to an open test of strength in Ohio. "Uncle Joe" Cannon is not saying much, but it is noticeable that he is chewing up more cigars now than formerly a trick that always betrays the fact that the Speaker is engaged in deep thought. Former Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has been running over to Washington from New York quite frequently of late, and he has not denied that he is in a very receptive mood. In fact, there is little doubt that when the presidential lightning flashes it will disclose a veritable forest of lightning rods. The action of the New York Republican County Committee in postponing the endorsement of Governor Hughes' candidacy is not regarded as having hurt Hughes' chances.

COMEDY IN GRAND OPERA.

Constable Stands Behind Star at Production of "Il Trovatore."

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—An elements of comedy was mingled with the grand opera at the production of "Il Trovatore," by the San Carlo Grand Opera Company at the Majestic Theatre last night, caused by the presence of a constable upon the stage to guard Carlos Albani, in the interests of Oscar Hammerstein, of New York.

Early in the day a sheriff served papers on the tenor in a civil process on behalf of Hammerstein, who seeks to recover \$1000 paid the singer as advance salary when he came to the United States to sing for Mr. Hammerstein. The latter claims that Albani is under exclusive contract to him.

Just before the second act was to be put on tonight, the constable placed the singer under arrest in the process to obtain the wages for the week to which Hammerstein laid claim. The officer, after a consultation with Manager Russell, consented to allow Albani to complete the program, but insisted that he be allowed to remain on the stage. The constable kept on his overcoat and hat and whenever the singer moved about the stage the officer followed, the audience usually hissing. After the performance a bondsman was found and Albani was released from custody.

TAFT'S HEADQUARTERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Published reports that headquarters in the interests of Taft for the Presidency, are about to be established in this city, are authoritatively denied here. The headquarters already established at Columbus will remain there.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

Growth of Professionalism in Amateur Circles Alarming.

PROTEST AGAINST HALPIN.

Accused of Lack of Diplomacy and Desire to Show Authority—College Athletes All Over Country Planning to Get Places on Team.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The growth of professionalism in amateur athletic circles has become so serious that President James E. Sullivan, of the Amateur Athletic Union, has issued a statement on the subject, in which he calls attention to the professional who poses as an amateur, thereby polluting clean sport. Special attention is called to the athletes who represent the Second Signal Corps of the American Athletic League, who have been suspended by the Union, but whose members continue to play with teams which have more or less clean records. Many of these teams have been in turn suspended. Mr. Sullivan says that the efforts of the Union's committee for clean sport are not getting the support they should receive, and he asks athletes throughout not only the Metropolitan district but the country at large to aid in the effort to purge sport of those who pollute it.

The Union is about to deal with the protests against the selection of Matthew H. Halpin as manager of the American team, which will participate in the Olympic games at London next summer. It is now said that the committee in charge of the selection of the team will hold a meeting soon at which all the protests will be considered. Halpin is not accused of dishonesty, incompetency, or in showing favoritism, but rather of a lack of diplomacy, a lack of consideration of the men a desire to show his authority and boorishness. A number of the best known athletes in the country in the past have stated that in case Halpin is retained as manager they will make no effort to obtain places on the team. Among them are Eaton, the 60-yard flyer; Sheridan, the weight-thrower; Sheppard, the half-miler, as well as Harvey Cohen, Mike Spring, and "Billy" Frank.

Meanwhile, college athletes all over the country are planning to capture many places on the team. The Yale track squad, which will enter the preliminary contests for the selection of a team, has already been called out and men of other colleges will begin training immediately after the holiday vacations have ended. There is every prospect that there will be a good representation of colleges on the team.

As had been expected, Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio has been reappointed chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House. For many weeks—Mr. Burton has fought against a return to the Leadership of this committee, it being his expressed desire to be left free to work independently on the floor of the House. His deep knowledge of the subject of waterways, however, made him especially fitted for this assignment and Speaker Cannon insisted upon his accepting another term. Mr. Burton has changed greatly within the last four years on the subject of appropriations for waterway developments. He has kept down bills to the minimum in the interest of economy, but at the recent convention of the National Rivers & Harbors Congress, held here early this month, he made known his conversion to the platform of the organization and said that he agreed with it that the time had come when not less than \$50,000,000 a year should be fixed upon as the sum to be expended by the government in de-

veloping the rivers and harbors of the country. Judging from this statement, Mr. Burton looks with favor upon the efforts being made by members of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to have an appropriation bill passed at this session. It is considered absolutely essential that work on waterway improvements be pushed with the utmost rapidity because of the great growth of commerce and the complete inability of the railroads to keep pace with it.

AFFECTION RETURNS.

Widow of Rival Marries Man She Had Rejected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Twenty-eight years ago in the little town of Delaware, N. J., Irven A. Kenney and Charles M. Manne were rivals for the hand of Miss Minerva J. Bowers, the village belle. Miss Bowers bestowed her affections and also her hand on Kenney. They married and moved to Blairstown, N. J., while the Kenneys were prominent.

Last summer Manne visited there and met Mrs. Kenney for the first time since her marriage to Kenney. Kenney has been dead for a year and Mrs. Manne is also dead. The old affection returned and now Mrs. Kenney has become the wife of Manne, 28 years after she married his rival.



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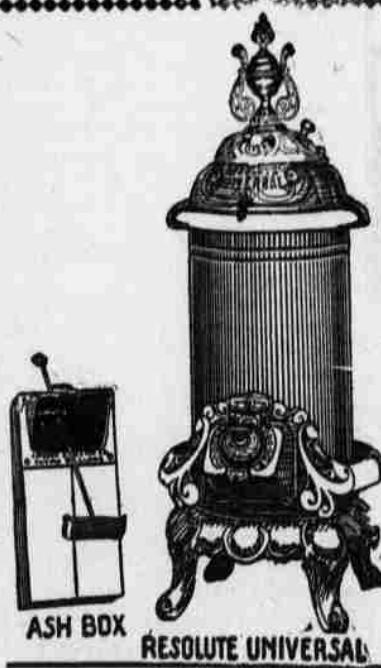
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DECEMBER, 1907.					DECEMBER, 1907.					
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.	High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	Low Water.	
Date.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	
SUNDAY	1 9:29	8.2	10:10	6.8		SUNDAY	1 3:05	2.0	4:10	1.3
Monday	2 10:18	8.8	11:07	7.1		Monday	2 4:01	2.2	5:01	0.4
Tuesday	3 11:00	9.3				Tuesday	3 4:52	2.3	5:49	-0.4
Wednesday	4 11:42	9.7				Wednesday	4 5:40	2.4	6:36	-1.1
Thursday	5 12:25	10.0				Thursday	5 6:28	2.5	7:22	-1.6
Friday	6 1:40	7.5	1:10	10.0		Friday	6 7:15	2.6	8:08	-1.7
Saturday	7 2:30	7.1	1:55	9.8		Saturday	7 8:04	2.8	8:57	-1.6
SUNDAY	8 3:20	7.5	2:45	9.4		SUNDAY	8 8:58	3.0	9:47	-1.3
Monday	9 4:15	7.5	3:38	8.8		Monday	9 9:58	3.1	10:40	-0.7
Tuesday	10 5:11	7.6	4:40	8.1		Tuesday	10 11:02	3.1	11:36	-0.1
Wednesday	11 6:09	7.7	5:50	7.4		Wednesday	11 12:17	3.2		2.9
Thursday	12 7:08	7.9	7:09	6.9		Thursday	12 1:37	3.1	1:40	1.9
Friday	13 8:06	8.1	8:30	6.7		Friday	13 2:37	3.0	2:47	1.3
Saturday	14 9:06	8.3	9:41	6.8		Saturday	14 3:40	2.9	3:46	0.7
SUNDAY	15 9:49	8.5	10:43	6.9		SUNDAY	15 4:34	2.8	4:55	0.1
Monday	16 10:35	8.8	11:38	6.9		Monday	16 5:25	2.6	6:29	-0.3
Tuesday	17 11:17	8.9				Tuesday	17 6:07	2.9	6:58	-0.6
Wednesday	18 12:05	9.0				Wednesday	18 6:46	3.1	7:32	-0.7
Thursday	19 1:08	6.9	12:28	9.0		Thursday	19 7:20	3.4	8:06	-0.4
Friday	20 1:45	6.8	1:02	8.8		Friday	20 7:54	3.5	8:36	-0.4
Saturday	21 2:19	6.8	1:31	8.7		Saturday	21 8:25	3.6	9:05	-0.1
SUNDAY	22 2:52	6.8	2:03	8.4		SUNDAY	22 9:00	3.7	9:34	0.3
Monday	23 3:26	6.8	2:38	8.1		Monday	23 9:40	3.7	9:34	0.3
Tuesday	24 4:00	6.9	3:16	7.7		Tuesday	24 10:25	3.6	10:05	0.5
Wednesday	25 4:35	7.1	4:00	7.2		Wednesday	25 11:15	3.3	11:20	1.2
Thursday	26 5:16	7.3	4:53	6.7		Thursday	26 12:12	3.0		3.0
Friday	27 6:03	7.6	5:55	6.3		Friday	27 1:10	2.7	1:20	2.5
Saturday	28 6:52	7.7	7:13	6.1		Saturday	28 1:58	2.2	2:31	1.9
SUNDAY	29 7:45	8.0	8:32	6.0		SUNDAY	29 2:50	2.5	3:39	1.1
Monday	30 8:44	8.4	9:45	6.2		Monday	30 3:14	2.8	4:39	0.1



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